## **DECLARATION OF ANDREW BAUM**

- I, Andrew Baum, declare and state as follows:
- 1. I am an attorney at law duly licensed to practice before all courts in the State of California and the United States District Court for the Central District of California. I am a partner at Glaser Weil Fink Howard Jordan & Shapiro LLP, attorneys of record for Defendants Robert Luna, Andrew Palencia, Brian Pineda, Sergio Palacios, and Clayton Stelter ("Defendants"). I am lead counsel of record for Defendants.
- 2. I submit this declaration in support of Defendants' *Ex Parte* Application filed concurrently herewith. The facts set forth below are true of my own personal knowledge, and if called upon to testify as to them, I could and would competently do so under oath.
- 3. I will be out of the country on December 16, 2024 and thus will be unable to attend the hearing set by the Honorable Patricia Donahue that day at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 580 of the Roybal Federal Courthouse with respect to Plaintiff's motions at Dkts. 71 and 72 (*see* Dkt. 82).

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 10, 2024, at Los Angeles, California.

/s/ Andrew Baum Andrew Baum